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Camp Far West Resort
P.O. Box 385
Sheridan, CA 95681

Attention: Brad Arnold

**Subject: Camp Far West Resort, Public Water System No. 5800801 – Compliance Order
for Surface Water Treatment Violations.**

Enclosed is Compliance Order No. 21-16R-002 issued by the State Water Resources Control Board to Camp Far West Resort for non-compliance with surface water treatment requirements. Please read this order carefully. A continuous boil water notice must remain in effect until Division approval is given to terminate notice.

Note that Section 116577 of the California Safe Drinking Water Act provides for the Division to be reimbursed by the public water system for costs incurred for preparing and issuing a compliance order. In accordance with Section 116577, the System will be billed for the preparation and issuance of this Order.

If you have any questions please call Paul Rowe at (530) 224-4866 or contact me directly at (530) 224-4861.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Crenshaw".

Reese B. Crenshaw, P.E.
Valley District Engineer
DRINKING WATER FIELD
OPERATIONS BRANCH

Enclosures

cc: Ron Gibson, operator

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

10 **TO:** Camp Far West Resort
11 Attn: Brad Arnold
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13 Sheridan, CA 95681
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17 **COMPLIANCE ORDER FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH SURFACE WATER**
18 **TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS.**
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20 **COMPLIANCE ORDER NO. 21-16R-002**
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22 **Camp Far West Resort**

23 **System No. 5800801**

24 **Issued: April 21, 2016**
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26 Section 116655 of Chapter 4 of Part 12 of Division 104 of the California Health and
27 Safety Code (H&S Code) authorizes the issuance of a compliance order for failure to
28 comply with a requirement of the California Safe Drinking Water Act or any
29 regulation, standard, permit, or order issued thereunder.
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1 The State Water Resources Control Board (hereinafter "Board"), acting by and
2 through its Division of Drinking Water (hereinafter "Division") and the Deputy Director
3 for the Division, hereby issues this compliance order (hereinafter "Order") pursuant
4 to Section 116655 of the California Health and Safety Code (hereinafter "CHSC") to
5 Camp Far West Resort for violation of CHSC section 116655(a)(1) and title 22,
6 California Code of Regulations (hereinafter "CCR"), Section 64431.

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8 **APPLICABLE AUTHORITIES**

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10 **Section 116655(a,b) of the CHSC states in relevant part:**

11 *(a) Whenever the department determines that any person has violated or is*
12 *violating this chapter, or any permit, regulation, or standard issued or*
13 *adopted pursuant to this chapter, the director may issue an order doing*
14 *any of the following:*

15 *(1) Directing compliance forthwith.*

16 *(2) Directing compliance in accordance with a time schedule set by the*
17 *department.*

18 *(3) Directing that appropriate preventive action be taken in the case of*
19 *a threatened violation.*

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21 *(b) An order issued pursuant to this section may include, but shall not be*
22 *limited to, any or all of the following requirements:*

23 *(1) That the existing plant, works, or system be repaired, altered, or*
24 *added to.*

25 *(2) That purification or treatment works be installed.*

26 *(3) That the source of the water supply be changed.*

27 *(4) That no additional service connection be made to the system.*

1 (5) That the water supply, the plant, or the system be monitored.

2 (6) That a report on the condition and operation of the plant, works,
3 system, or water supply be submitted to the department.

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5 **Section 64653(a,e) of the CCR states in relevant part:**

6 (a) All approved surface water utilized by a supplier shall be treated using one
7 of the following filtration technologies unless an alternative process has
8 been approved by the State Board pursuant to subsections (e), (f), (g) and
9 (h):

10 (1) Conventional filtration treatment;

11 (2) Direct filtration treatment;

12 (3) Diatomaceous earth filtration; or

13 (4) Slow sand filtration.

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15 (e) An alternative to the filtration technologies specified in subsection (a) may
16 be used provided that the supplier demonstrates to the State Board that
17 the alternative technology:

18 (1) Provides a minimum of 99 percent *Giardia lamblia* cyst removal, 90
19 percent virus removal for the suppliers serving more than 500
20 persons, and 99 percent *Cryptosporidium* removal; and

21 (2) Meets the turbidity performance standards established by the State
22 Board, as determined from the alternative filtration technology
23 demonstration conducted pursuant to subsection (f). The turbidity
24 performance standards shall not be less stringent than the turbidity
25 performance standards established in subsection (c)(1).
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Section 64659(a,b) of the CCR states in relevant part:

(a) The following reliability features shall be included in the design and construction of all new and existing surface water treatment plants:

(1) Alarm devices to provide warning of coagulation, filtration, and disinfection failures. All devices shall warn a person designated by the supplier as responsible for taking corrective action, or have provisions to shut the plant down until corrective action can be taken.

(2) Standby replacement equipment available to assure continuous operation and control of unit processes for coagulation, filtration and disinfection.

(3) A continuous turbidity monitoring and recording unit on the combined filter effluent prior to clearwell storage.

(4) Multiple filter units which provide redundant capacity when filters are out of service for backwash or maintenance.

(b) Alternatives to the requirements specified in section 64659(a) shall be accepted provided the water supplier demonstrates to the satisfaction of the State Board that the proposed alternative will assure an equal degree of reliability.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Camp Far West Resort water system (hereinafter, "System") is a non-community transient water system located in Yuba County that supplies water for domestic purposes to approximately 4,000 people. The System uses treated surface water from the Camp Far West Reservoir as its source of domestic water. An

1 inspection of the System performed by the Division during the summer of 2015
2 resulted in the following findings:

- 3 1. The inline filtration surface water treatment system was not found to be an
4 approved treatment technology per Section 64653 of the CCR, and the
5 System has not demonstrated to the Division that this type of treatment
6 meets the criteria for alternative technology approval.
- 7 2. Reliability features as outlined in Section 64659 of the CCR are not
8 included in the design of the current treatment system. As a result of the
9 missing features, the treatment system is deemed unreliable in providing
10 safe drinking water to consumers.

11 12 **DETERMINATIONS**

13 Based on the above Statement of Facts, The Division has determined that the
14 System continues to violate Sections 64653 and 64659 of the CCR, in that the
15 current treatment system is not an approved technology and is not reliable for
16 consistently providing safe drinking water to consumers.

17 18 **DIRECTIVES**

19 This compliance order includes the following directives for the System:

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21 1. Submit a written response by **April 29, 2016**, indicating a willingness to
22 comply with the directions of this order.
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24 2. On or before **January 31, 2017**, correct noted deficiencies from the most
25 recent inspection in a timely and appropriate manner. The System must
26 work closely with the Division in re-identifying and correcting deficiencies.

1 Requests for time extensions must be submitted in writing to the Division
2 not less than 60 days of the deadline stated above.

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4 3. The current Boil Water Notice posted by the System (attached) must
5 remain in effect until approval is given by the Division to terminate notice.
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8 All submittals required by this Order shall be addressed to:

9 Reese B. Crenshaw, P.E.

10 Valley District Engineer

11 Drinking Water Field Operations

12 Division of Drinking Water

13 State Water Resources Control Board

14 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 101

15 Redding, CA 96002

16 (530) 224-4800
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18 Nothing in this Order relieves the System of its obligation to meet the requirements
19 of Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4 (California Safe
20 Drinking Water Act), or any regulation, permit, standard or order issued or adopted
21 thereunder.
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23 The Division reserves the right to make such modifications to this Order, as it may
24 deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be
25 issued as amendments to this Order and shall be effective upon issuance.
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FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION

The California SDWA authorizes the Board to: issue citation with assessment of administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued violation of the requirements of the California SDWA or any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order issued or adopted thereunder including, but not limited to, failure to correct a violation identified in a citation or compliance order.

The California SDWA also authorizes the Board to take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been issued to a public water system if the system has violated applicable law or regulations or has failed to comply with an order of the Board; and to petition the superior court to take various enforcement measures against a public water system that has failed to comply with or violates an order of the Board. The Board does not waive any further enforcement action by issuance of this citation.

PARTIES BOUND

This Order shall apply to and be binding upon the System, its officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.

SEVERABILITY

The directives of this Order are severable, and System shall comply with each and every provision thereof notwithstanding the effectiveness of any other provision.



Richard L. Hinrichs, P.E., Chief
Northern California Section
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Drinking Water

4/21/2016
Date



1 Attachments:

2 Boil Water Notice (dated June 5, 2015)

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Date: 5 June 2015

BOIL WATER NOTICE

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Failure to follow this advisory could result in stomach or intestinal illness.

Due to the recent event of high bacteriological sample, the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water in conjunction with the Yuba County Environmental Health, and Camp Far West Lake Water System are advising residents of Camp Far West Lake to use boiled tap water or bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes as a safety precaution.

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a boil, **let it boil for one (1) minute**, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking and food preparation **until further notice**. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

Optional alternative to include for prolonged situations where it fits.

- An alternative method of disinfection for residents that are not able to boil their water is to use fresh, unscented, liquid household bleach. To do so, add 8 drops (or 1/8 teaspoon) of bleach per gallon of clear water or 16 drops (or 1/4 teaspoon) per gallon of cloudy water, mix thoroughly, and allow it to stand for 30 minutes before using. A chlorine-like taste and odor will result from this disinfection procedure and is an indication that adequate disinfection has taken place.
- Water disinfection tablets may also be used by following the manufacturer's instructions.
- Optional: Potable water is available at the following locations: Lake Store

We will inform you when tests show that water is safe to drink and you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate resolving the problem within 30 Days.

For more information call:

Water Utility contact: Ron Gibson , Operator, 530-300-2206

State Water Resources Control Board – Drinking Water Field Operations Branch- District Office at. 530-224-2485

Local Environmental Health Jurisdiction: Yuba County at 530-749-5450

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.